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- On 31 August 1954 the National Construction and Planning Office, for Machine Industry and Industrial Plants (Országos Gépipari és Gyaripari Epitő és Tervező Hivatal), located on Krisztina Körút in Budapest, received notification of the dismissal of 1,000 of its 1,500 employees.
 - The United Incandescent Factory (Egyesült Izzó) in Budapest, employs approximately 800 people in its administrative section. In late August 1954, 120 to 160 employees were dismissed.
 - In late August 1954, approximately 300 employees of the Statistical Office were dismissed.
 - The Orion factory, located at 77 Váci U., Budapest, employs approximately 2,100 people. A reorganization in early September 1954 brought about the dismissal of 200 employees and the transfer to other departments for 400 employees. The factory management gave as reason for the reorganization that only 850 of the 2,100 employees were engaged in actual productive work. One effect of the reorganization was the indirect lowering of wages: A woman technical worker, who formerly earned 1,250 forint monthly, was transferred to physical labor and earns only 780 forint monthly.
 - It is rumored that the following dismissals have taken place:
 - 500 people in the Ministry of Finance.
 - 3,000 men at the Mavag factory, located at 21 Köbányai U., Budapest.
 - 3,000 employees at the Rakosi Works at Csepel.
 - It is rumored that the following dismissals will take place:
 - 1,400 employees from the Office for the Planning of Foundries (Kohóipari Tervező Iroda), located at 55 Krisztina Körút, Budapest.

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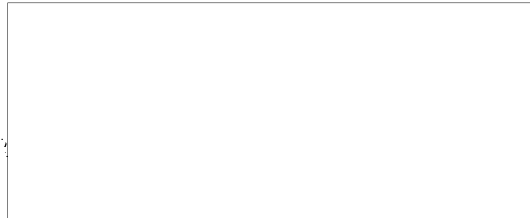


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- b. 6,000 people in the town of Sztalinváros.
- c. 4,000 people in the town of Kazincbarcika.

- 1.  Comment: The only Orion factory listed in the January 1954 Budapest telephone book is the Orion Radio and Electrical Company (Orion Radió és Villamosági V.) at 29 Jászberényi ut, Budapest X.

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